

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 22-CR-20262-BLOOM/Elfenbein

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Maria G. Bou,

Defendant.

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ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This Cause is before the Court upon *pro se* Defendant Maria G. Bou’s (“Bou”) Motion for Compassionate Release, Motion for Sentence Reconsideration, which the undersigned construes as a request for a sentence reduction, and Motion for Appointment of Counsel (the “Motion”), ECF No. [211]. The Motion was previously referred to the Honorable Marty Fulgueira Elfenbein for a Report and Recommendation. *See* ECF No. [216]. On February 3, 2025, Judge Elfenbein issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that the Motion be denied. *See* ECF No. [218].

Having considered Judge Elfenbein’s Report and conducting a *de novo* review of the record, *see Williams v. McNeil*, 557 F.3d 1287, 1291 (11th Cir. 2009) (citing 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)), this Court finds Judge Elfenbein’s Report and Recommendation to be well reasoned and correct. The Court agrees with the analysis in Judge Elfenbein’s Report and Recommendation and concludes that Defendant’s Motion must be denied for the reasons set forth therein.

For the foregoing reasons, it is **ORDERED and ADJUDGED** as follows:

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1. Magistrate Judge Elfenbein's Report and Recommendation, **ECF No. [218]**, is **ADOPTED**; and

2. Defendant's Motion, **ECF No. [211]**, is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida on February 21, 2025.

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BETH BLOOM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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